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PRIVATE AND FOREIGN SECTOR BANKS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private and foreign sector banks are extracting more work in terms of number of hours per day than prescribed in the law without paying any compensation to the workers; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check this practice?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Working hours of the Banks are governed by the Shops and Establishments Act which is enforced by the respective State Governments. However, as and when an Industrial Dispute is raised, it is conciliated upon by the Conciliation Officers of the Central Government under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. In case the parties hold divergent views, a report is submitted by these Officers to the Government along with their recommendations to refer the dispute for adjudication or otherwise.